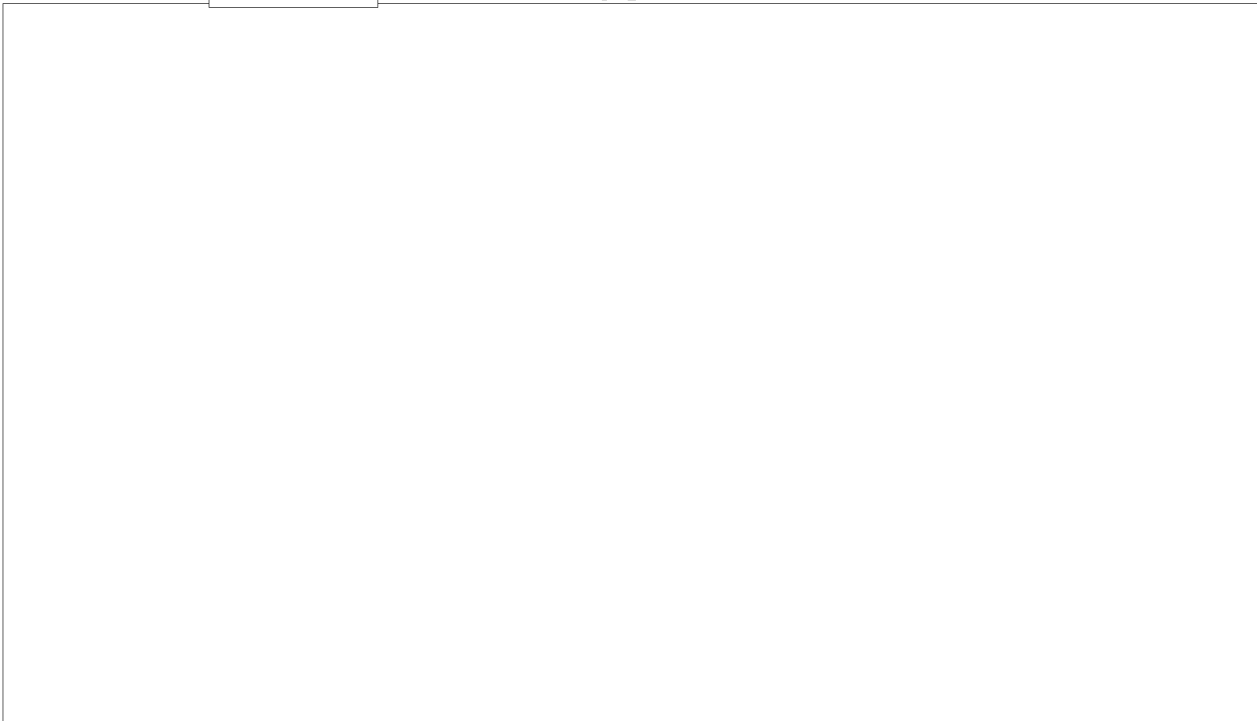


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CIA Support to PFIAB
15 May 1986 - 10 September 1986

PFIAB focused heavily on its defector handling project this summer. PFIAB Deputy Chairman Leo Cherne's task force* anticipates having a draft report ready in October for its review. Staffer Randy Fort, who has done most of the research for this study, will prepare the first draft. The last wrapup on PFIAB's activities in this area noted that the task force used our IG report [redacted] and a general discussion with the DDO and [redacted] as its starting point. Since then:



The other major project pursued by the Board during the summer was the SDI-Intelligence Community interface. Member John Foster is chairing this task force,** which is looking for ways to remove hurdles to effective intelligence support for SDI program definition. Security issues have loomed large in their deliberations, and on our part have

* Task Force members are: Board member James Wilson; Board advisor Edward Bennett Williams; DCI nominees Walter Laquer and Richard Helms; and Mr. Soskis--a Judge Webster nominee.

** Other members are Bud Wheelon, Gen. Schriever, Prof. Wohlstetter, Sen. Baker, and William French Smith.

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involved NIO and A/NIO/S&T, the Director of OSWR, and the Director and Deputy Director of OD&E. PFIAB's SDI task force last met in late June to discuss contractor security and technology transfer. This project is not yet completed, but is at low ebb right now as far as Agency involvement. The balance of the Agency's support to PFIAB during the reporting period can be classed as miscellaneous:

- PFIAB staffer Robert Butterworth, in his on-again/off-again pursuit of DoD HUMINT activities, requested a tutorial on nonofficial cover and proprietaries to prepare him for a discussion at DoD; DO/PCS obliged him.
- Subsequent to OSWR briefing the Board on the Chernobyl incident, OSWR provided unclassified answers to a series of technical questions by Board member James Q. Wilson.
- Staffer Fort and Gary Schmitt met with Chief LA Division for follow-up discussions regarding earlier PFIAB recommendations concerning [REDACTED]
- In a similar vein, staffer Schmitt met with the Director of Personnel for follow-up discussion on recruitment and training.

New PFIAB Projects

We are told that PFIAB is about to undertake several new projects: one having to do with launch infrastructure; another involving a deeper look into drugs as a strategic (vice law enforcement) issue; and a third focusing on double agent cases. We will be discussing the details of these projects with the PFIAB staff shortly.

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